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At Jacksonville, Alabama, on the night of the 15th inst., Mr. J. T. ELLIOTT to Mrs. EMILIE A. KIRKLAND, both of "Bailey's Varieties."

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NOTICE!

residence, the following property 290 Acres Piny woods Land;

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LOST NOTES.

ITHE Undersigned has lost or mislaid a I note or notes, on Jas. P. Trosdwell, amountto \$600, which were originally made payable to G. S. Browson, and dated January 17, 1859, subject to a credit of \$25, dated February 18th, 1861, which notes were purchased by me from said G. S. Bronson. All persons are forwarned from purchasing said notes, and the Executor of James P. Treadwell from paying them to any one except

## STATE NEWS.

Gov. WORTH .- We regret to state that his Excellency, Governor Worth, who has been confined to his house, in a great measure, for weeks past, by indisposition, was quite sick on yesterday. We sincerely trust that he may be speedily restored to right to do this, when the Howard amendhis wonted vigorous health.

Raleigh Sentinel, 1st. AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE JAIL, -- A ridiculous effort was made, on Friday night last, to get a white man, named John Staton, confined in the jail here, (awaiting the action of the authorities of Union for his ing. transfer to that county to be tried for some minor offence,) out without the proper papers. On the night mentioned his wife, a very young woman, and her brother were allowed to visit him. While the jailor was absent an effort was made to remove Staton's beard. His wife then effected an exchange of clothing with him, sufficient, it was thought, for him to pass for her. All being ready the jailor was called to let the wife and her brother out of the prisoner's room. As the female passed out into the light the jailer discovered that she had more beard than females usually have, although an effort was made to hide the face, and said "Stop, John!" John did stop, and turning his head over his shoulder, remarked to his wife, who was in the room

and brood over her disappointment. Wadesboro' Argus. "THE LAND WE LOVE," for November, published at Charlotte, N. C., by Hill, Irwin & Co., and edited by that gallant Confederate soldier, General D. H. Hill, whose tion. He certainly did not understand that amendment, and it was adopted. valiant deeds, as a brave and meritorious he was swearing to support the Howard An amendment by Mr. McCubbins, which officer, are familiar to every soldier of the Amendment, nor did he believe that any had been previously offered but ruled out Confedrate army, has been received. The member on this floor did. Yet we are told of order, to strike out two years residence magazine contains ninety-six pages of choice that three-fourths of the States in the in the State and insert four, and to require reading, and numerous rich engravings.— Union ratified this Article, and that it is a freehold value of \$1,000 for Governor, The Land We Love is something the peo- now the law of the land. He had not seen was again offered. ple of the South have long needed, and it that even Congress had so declared. Yet Mr. Nicholson offered the tollowing subshould be gratifying to them that the flash this resolution is founded upon this suppo- stitute for the whole section, and it was literary stuff of New England has been sition. Why, then, is your party so anx- adopted: superseded by a sterling publication in ious that North Carolina shall ratify it ?- | "No person shall be eligible as Governor or He did not believe that the prosperity of their midst, and by a gentleman whose de- No, thank God, the Constitution is not yet Lieutenant Governor unless he shall have attained votion to the cause in which he battled has disgraced by such a provision, and he the age of 30 years, and shall have been a resident endeared him to the people of the loveliest trusted, from the signs of the times, both of the United States for twenty years, and of the loveliest trusted, from the signs of the times, both of the United States for twenty years, and of the and richest section of our country.

find me out," and quietly turned and walked

back. After another exchange of clothing

the true Mrs. S. was turned out to go home

Montana Democrat. tempt to assassinate Mr. Weber, of that place, was made on Friday night of last week. He was called to his door about 9 the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sino'clock, and struck upon the head by a club. The would-be assassin at once commenced his work of robbery, but was interrupted by some gentlemen coming up, having been attracted by the noise. The perpetrators of this outrage are negroes, and search was made for two who were re-

Mr. W is still suffering very much from the effects of the wounds, which consists of

several dangerous blows upon the head. FROZEN TO DEATH. - The Tarboro' Southerner learns that Mr. Ralph Pitt, of Edgecombe, was found in a field near his residence, where, it is presumed, he was overcome by the cold on Sunday night, and

died from its effects. For some time past this unfortunate rangement of the mind, and on Sunday

must have waded one of the creeks. Being missed, a vigorous search was we have stated.

It is the confident impression of his friends that his death must have resulted

augmented of course by the wading. from Dr. Wingate informs us that in spite of the hard times and short crops, the sesand that others are expected.

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NO. 52.

Mr. McDonald, of Chatham, an ordi

Hood's (negro) resolution, raising a com-

Hood, (negro,) accepted and renewed

Mr. Durham wished to amend by making

Constitution. He denied the fact, as there o'clock.

The hour of twelve having arrived, the

Section 3d of the Report was, on motion

After some debate the 4th section was

adopted, with the following modification

"Strike out all after the word "that," in

Section 5th was adopted without debate.

'in ;' strike out all after the word 'pardon'

in the seventh line, down to the word 're

Sections 7, 8 and 9 were adopted without

Mr. Graham, of Orange, moved to strike

Mr. Hodnett concurred with Mr. G., and

Section 6th was modified as follows, and

Mr. Tourgee wished to amend; and

From the Raleigh Sentinel. The "Constitutional Convention," (So-Called.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 28, 1868.

Prayer by the Rev. — Ellis, (negro.) Committee on relief.

and laid on each member's desk, as he the last ten or lifteen years. wished to give it a careful consideration.

Mr. Gunter offered a resolution in relation to relief. Laid over. Mr. Laffin, a resolution in regard to is-

suing new State bonds. Laid over. Mr. Parker, a resolution for the meeting the simple remedy by which he was cared. Suf- of the Convention at 10 A. M., and also for Schools. He would not allow himself to brought them here.

in regard to suffrage. Referred.

Our Brick Yard and All IMPROVE-MENTS, situated upon Livingston Creek, in Branswick County, about 25 miles from this city; Machinery erected capable of turning out estate be taxed ad valorem, &c. R to Committee on Towns and Cities. Mr. Baker, a resolution in opposit all test oaths. Referred.

nate branches, viz: Executive, Judicial and Legislative, and do not recognize any Constitutional atives of the others: And, whereas, There are pense, and are detained from a speedy hearing before one of said branches, thus depriving them of a right to a fair and impartial hearing on points involving the constitutionality of the reconstruction acts, thus subjecting them to great and un- fice. TOY VIHTUE of an assignment made to happy inconvenience: And whereas, There exists me by Charles T. Fennell, I will sell at pub- a widespread feeling of discontent in all the States he sale on the 20th day of February next, at his of this Union, in regard to the present unhappy state of things:

Resolved therefore, That we, the delegates of a certain granny in the State. the people of North Carolina, do hereby call upon the Congress of the United States, now in session, Sale to commonce at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms of to aid the President in obtaining a hearing before the Supreme Court of the United States, en northern States, as an example worthy to in a fiduciary capacity, and their sureties, for of Congress "to inquire into the condition of the previous question came fast and State of North Carolina, between the ages of 21

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be that of North Carolina. transmitted by the President of this Convention, to the President of the United States, to the Chief Justice, and to the speakers of both houses of Congress. Laid over.

Harris, of Wake, (negro), a resolution proposing a committee of eight to take into consideration the Congressional Districts. Laid over.

Mr. Abbott asked that his ordinance in relation to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, be continued on the calendar. No objection.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Hood's (negro) resolution, praying the removal of political disabilities from cer-

tain individuals imposed by the Howard amendment, was taken up. Mr. Durham said that Congress had no ment was no part of the Constitution .-The President only had a right to do so. It would display great ignorance on the

part of the Convention. Hood (negro) said that the Constitutional amendment was the law of the landthe law under which Congress was act-

Mr. Heaton said he had been informed by gentlemen of high standing and great from members of this Convention, Conright to do, the disabilities of those who

adoption of the resolution, and said the resolution proposed a committee to report They wished to relieve the gentleman himself (Mr. D.) but he would not accept it. The revolution of arms had passed; now it

honored stand in the honored Union? Mr. Graham, of Grange, said that he op reprieves and pardons for offences against ernor. the United States, except in cases of impeachment." He had been twitted by mem- colored man a fair chance. bers on the other side with the oath he had taken—the oath to suport this Constitu-

North and South, it never will be. We are asked, by the gentleman from Washington. asked, by the gentleman from Washington, positions be eligible to the same office more than FIENDISH OUTRAGE. - We learn from the to take advantage of the present propitious four years in any term, unless cast upon him as Tarboro' Southerner, that the second at- season, and, if we do not need pardon our- Lieutenant Governor or Speaker of the Senate." the second at-Mr. G. thanked the gentleman for his kindness and for the information that "while

> ner may return.' If we have committed offences, we are subject only to such punishment as is prescribed by the laws in force, when the act was committed, and not by the Congress of o'clock, A. M.

the United States. I do not think, (said Mr. G.,) I would vention. cognized from Mr. Weber's description, be putting any friend of mine upon a roll A communication was received from the be would not discuss that; he and other but at latest accounts they had not been of honor by presenting his name upon Public Treasurer, in compliance with a gentlemen of the bar had agreed that the such a petition. But we are told that un- resolution passed some days ago, asking inless we cease our factious opposition to the formation in regard to the amount of stock measures of Congress, our State will never held by the State in the Albemarle and get back into the Union. Mr. President, Chesapeake canal. Referred to the com-I do not understand how North Carolina mittee on Finance, with instructions to con- cover the same ground? His idea of relief has ceased to be a State in the Union .- sider and report the best course for the was to set the State on its pegs. He was Gentlemen will hardly contend that it was State to pursue in the matter. by the ordinance of secession. The Con- Mr. Watts, a memorial from Sampson late; the moment such a declaration was be taken upon it; as there were some gress of the United States declared, in the county in regard to the late election. Redarkest hour of the war, that they did not ferred to the committee on elections. wage war for the purpose of subjugation, Mr. Abbott presented a communication but only to restors the Union, with the from the President of the Wilmington, gentleman had been laboring under a de- rights of all the States unimpaired. We Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Com- gin. That was his idea of a substantial recertainly have Federal Tax Collectors, a pany. night, without the knowledge of any one, Judge of the District Court of the State of Harris, of Wake (negro), a memorial Mr. Watts said he stood here a Repudiahe left his home for the purpose of going North Carolina, and the Chief Justice of contesting the seat of Mr. Williams, of tor, from the circumstances that surrounded to the house of a friend near by. The the United States presiding in the Court. Sampson, by one Hall. Referred to the them. Cries for relief were heard from night was intensely cold, and from the I, therefore, do contend that North Caro- committee, with instructions to report as every quarter. It was not dishonorable. state of his clothes it was evident that he lina is a State in the Union, inferior to soon as possible.

none of her sisters, and am opposed to the whole system of legislation as ex post facto. port from the committee on Homesteads. grant the relief. Congress had declared commenced but without any results, until Instead of the dark and lowering picture Ordered to be printed. Thursday morning, when he was found as portrayed by the gentleman from Washington, I trust to a sense of justice in the same. Also ordered to be printed. Northern people, and that pride of race and color, which will not continue the pre- that the Convention will not act upon pri- inces, or territories. Such was the settled from the intensely cold weather, very much sent subjection of the white race or require vate bills for relief, until the Constitution policy of Congress with regard to us, and the descendants of those who stood by or civil government is formed and an ordi- such was our condition; therefore, we can

consult its own self respect by waiting unsion has opened with about sixty students, til this information should be requested by settled by Mr. Pool's ordinance. The bill forever.

resolve into the Committee of the Whole. best relief for the people of North Caro- included in the exceptions, and insert : stead of 11 A. M., as heretofore. Lies Mr. G., as he was in favor of having all Mr. Nicholson, the Chairman c. the Com- the State, and Harris' resolution would ef- the purchase of real estate, when one-half Mr. Logan, a resolution changing the

mittee on Governor and other Executive fectually kill it. The Convention was called to order at 11 officers, said, in behalf of the Committee, he would state that they had no intention Intions should lie over under the rule; he tially of creating unheard of offices; that the of- was opposed to the suspension of the rules. Mr. Rodman presented a report from the fice of Lt. Governor would be no addition- If the Convention passed the resolution it al expense to the State; that the other offi- would recede from the position it took in Mr. Tourgee moved that it be printed, ces had been exercised in the State within the earlier stage of its proceedings. He Mr. Heaton favored the creation of the the rich who favored that measure, the poor 1, in regard to Executors and Trustees, un-Mr. Welker moved to make it the special office of Lt. Governor, and assigned vari- owed nothing. The moment repudition order for to-morrow, at 12 o'clock. Car- ous reasons therefor, and also the creation was introduced here, it would be a death

Agreed to ; when

holding efternoon sessions, when necessary. be thus misrepresented. He was in favor Mr. Tourgee hoped the vote would be for the instalment due, if not paid at the the Committee on Relief. Ordered to be Hyman, (negro,) a resolution erasing the | the State was able to bear the necessary tax | pended and the resolution voted down. word "white" from the Constitution, and to support it. They were creating officers Mr. Rich, a resolution calling on sheriffs Eppes, (negro,) a resolution that all real come out of the Treasury. We have, since of money to be collected thereon. Laid estate be taxed ad valorem, &c. Referred the war, been scarcely able to pay the or- over. Mr. Baker, a resolution in opposition to the State government. He did not care immediate action on Constitution and Rewhat Northern States were in the habit lief. Laid over. Mr. Ellis, the following resolutions, viz: of doing; he wanted the established sys-WHEREAS, We, the delegates of the people of tem of old North Carolina for his guide-North Carolina, assembled, do recognize in the Government of the United States three co-ordinates branches viz. Exempting Indicate and leading of the United States three co-ordinates are much about the office of Lieutenant Governor, but they had heretofore the hour, was taken up. warrant for the one's infringing upon the prerog- got along without one very well, and he did not see the necessity of creating the

> and other Northern States had one. Mr. Tourgee next addressed the Con- and recommend their passage : vention in favor of the creation of the of-

Mr. Ashley followed on the same side. Mr. French, of Chowan, related an aneclote concerning the Maine Liquor Law and

Mr. Durham said that various gentlemen had given Ohio, New York and other istrators, guardians, trustees, and others acting all points involving the constitutionality of the reconstruction acts, in order that their decision may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United may be made known to the people of the United should be followed, he wanted to follow may be adverse to the people of the United should be followed. The people of the United may be followed, be wanted to follow may be adverse to the people of the United should be followed. The people of the United should be

were in favor of a good system of Common Schools, and that, before the war, there were more children in North Carolina at ing to population; and that he would favor on such cause of action, are hereby commanded a liberal system, but, at the same time, he would not allow himself to be misterresented in the matter.

Mr. French, of Chowan, read some statistics gathered at Washington City. Mr. Welker thought so much discussion first happen

sectional scheme. Harris, of Wake (negro), advocated the creation of the office.

ment, offered yesterday, striking out the of the exception in the first section, which he provisions for the office of Lieutenant thinks should be stricken out. provisions for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Superintendent of Public Works and Public Instruction, was put to a vote

After a good deal of confusion, and innumerable amendments, the 1st section

Section 1. The Executive Department shall the supreme Executive power of the State, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary of state, an were impoved hed and beggared, and, in learning, that upon proper representations | Auditor, a Treasurer, a Superintendent of Public Works, a Superintendent of Pablic Instruction. gress would remove, as they clearly had a and an Attorney General, who shall be elected for the term of two years, by the qualified electors of ty. It was a necessity and necessity knew do not believe that our people are dishonthe State, at the same times and places, and in were in a hearty accordance with the Re- the same manner as members of the General As- the same manner as members sembly are elected: Their term of office shall Mr. Jones, of Washington, moved the commence on the first day of January next after election, and continue until their successors are elected and qualified; provided the officers first quoted various instances where repudia- the benefit of his creditors. If we reduce negative, viz : Messrs. Durham, Ellis, Eth- term of our Superior Court, Dula was conelected shall assume the duties of their office 30 tion in some degree has been resorted to the expenses and make the property bring eridge, Graham, of Orange, Grant, of North- victed and sentenced to be hanged. An names for relief from those disabilities .- days after the acceptance of this Constitution by Congress, and shall hold their offices for two years from and after January 1, 1869.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend the 2d secwas a revolution of ideas. Congress had tion by striking out the words "have been," taken the matter in hand; how can it be in the 2d line, and inserting the word taken the land would be owned by a large posed, and we will have accomplished more a great many men who were not in accord Friday in February. An appeal was then averted? Why not accept the situation, "be," and strike out the words "for twenty class of absentee landlords. We would than we can do by adopting the measure with the Reconstruction Acts, but who applied for and granted to the Supreme in his "long togs," "Didn't I tell you they'd and let North Carolina take her former years," in the 3d line, and insert the word labor under the same suffering as Ireland. now before us.

Mr. Tourgee moved to amend by posed the resolution on the ground that striking out the first five lines and insert-"the President shall have power to grant be eligible as Governor or Lieutenant Gov-He thought the original did not give the

> The amendment was lost. The question recurred on Mr. Abbott's

selves, to present the names of our friends. | On motion of Galloway (negro) the Committee rose, the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again. On motion, the Convention adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1867.

Wake Forest College. - A private letter them on the battle fields of the revolution, nance passed for the relief of the people. grant broad and sweeping relief. We may

the negro. I think this Convention would resolution put on its passage. for the relief of the Wilmington, Charlotte | Mr. W. closed his remarks by offering | Mr. Gunter, a resolution that the Con- five lines. Mr. Abbott here moved that the House and Rutherford Railroad Company was the the following amendment: "Strike out all

of the offices of Superintendent of Public blow to the Republican party. The best

encourage Internal Improvements. He Mr. Durham said that it had been re hoped the resolution would lie over. ported that he and other Conservative gen- Harris (negro), said the resolution was tlemen were opposed to a system of Free intended only to expedite the business that

of a liberal system of education, whenever taken, and the rules were accordingly sushere, now, whose salaries would have to for the number of executions and amount

dinary tax actually necessary to carry on Mr. Congleton, a resolution in favor of from a "loyal" basis. And here I would nish a statement of the number of execu-

SPECIAL ORDER. The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, Committee on Relief, the special order of | afterwards, when the time to try men's The following is the report:

The undersigned, a majority of the Select many special cases where persons are held in sus- office now, simply because Ohio, New York Committee on Relief, respectfully report the following Ordinance and Resolution,

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE JURISDIC TION OF THE COURTS OF THIS STATE. Section 1. Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina in Convention assembled, That no Court of law or equity of this State shall have jurisdiction of any suit or action founded on any contract made prior to the first day of May, 1865, (except actions against public officers, executors, admin force any judgment heretofore recovered on any Mr. Graham said the mass of the people such contract, whether such action be now pendschool than in any one other State, accord- [tinal process issued upon any judgment, founded ] to stay all proceeding upon the same, and return

the same to the proper courts. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its ratification by this Convention, and shall continue in force until the first day of July, 1868, or until the Constitution, which this Convention has

Instead of bread, does it not give a stone?

Amendment, was at one time a part of the until to-morrow at 11 until 'he Constitution, which this Convention has met to adopt, shall go into effect, whichever shall

unnecessary, as it was no party measure or Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing Ordinance be sent to Major General Camby Commanding, &c., and that he be respectfully requested to are the same to be enforced. Mr. McDonald, one of the committee, agrees in The question on Mr. Durham's amend- recommending the foregoing, with the exception

WILL. B. RODMAN, Chairmam. JNO. A. MCDONALD, JNO. READ, O. W. BRADLEY, J. H. DUCKWORTH.

of the Report was adopted in the follow- that they were called "repudiators," and admitted that as any law passed affecting lieve the people would prefer to know how however, that according to the provisions occupied three days. The Solicitor, Mr. debts and contracts was in some degree repudiation, that it was repudiation to some extent. But the people of the State til their property would command better tested in the proper courts of the country. fended by Governor Vance and Messrs. justice to posterity, some measure should be taken to prevent the sacrifice of proper- us not trifle with them on this subject. I was prevented from proceeding further.] noo law. History knew of no case where est. I see no dishonesty, as has been thus summarily insisted upon, a viva voce

and desolating war and not left it in the his debts in full, surrenders his property resulted, yeas 89; nays 16. same condition as ours at present. He (with the exceptions allowed by law) for and still left the national honor untar- full value and enlarge the exemptions, we nished. The bill only touches debts, &c., will accomplish true relief. But to do this Cubbins, Merritt, Nicholson, Parker, Read, a new trial granted. contracted prior to May, 1865, and ex- we must petition Congress. Let us appoint Tourgee, and Williams, of Sampson. pired by its own limitation on the 1st July, a committee for that purpose, and so alter 1868. If some measure of this kind is not our present Stay Law, as I have above pro- voted in the negative, because he knew of was sentenced to be hanged on the second He did not care where the purchaser was

fort's pen. The people wanted relief and substantial relief. He thought the ordi- to the amount of \$25,000 had been taken too much importance to be hurried through, was susceptible of great misconstruction. He thought the analogies that had been barian conquests of foreign countries did | he would rather trust them. not apply to a Republic. The ordinance gave to dishonest debtors too great a scope. He thought the picture of absentee landlords was only drawn to influence the imthe State consisted in retaining large

Mr. Moore, of Granville, asked if the gen-

Mr. Jones: By no means. That was a dead duck-a bug-bear to frighten feeble minds; but it might come, if the present antagonism to the government was continued. He made an argument, in obedience to a suggestion of the Judge on his tition Gen. Canby to stay all debts. circuit, in regard to the constitutionality The Convention was called to order at 11 of the stay law, passed by the Legislature, and on being asked by the Judge if he Prayer by the Rev. Ashley, of the Con- thought the stay law of the Convention was also unconstitutional, he replied that necessities of the people were so great that they would not moot the question. This ordinance would expire on the 1st of July. 1868. Why did not Gen. Canby's order keeping the honor of North Carolina inviomade, the people of the North would begin | members in need of money. to feel confidence in the bonds of the State. Then the stream of prosperity would set in and the struggle for supremacy would be-

He would say, publicly, that they were not Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, a majority re- States, and, not being States, we would that we had no legal government. Then Hood (negro), a minority report from the we had no law. He agreed with Thad Stevens in his declaration that the Constitu-Harris, of Wake (negro), a resolution, tion had no application to conquered provto be deprived of privileges not denied to He wished the rules suspended and the be called Repudiators; we may be charged with acting dishonestly, but the day would Mr. Abbott thought the matter had been come when such cries would be hushed

vention shall assemble at 10 o'clock, in- Mr. McDonald, of Chatham, agreed with

lina. It saved two millions of dollars to 'contract or engagement entered into for over. of the purchase money has not been paid." terms of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Galloway (negro), thought that all reso- Mr. Graham, of Orange, said, substan- Sessions in Rutherford county. Referred.

Mr. President: I rise to suggest some nance levying a tax of 75 per cent. on old objections, which, if the advocates of this debts. measure will remove, I will cheerfully support it. Can we, under our oaths, pass Committee of three, appointed to confer then adopted: "Strike out in the first

was opposed to repudiation; it was only this law? Is not the exception in section with Gen. Canby to ascertain how far he line the word 'may' and insert the word just? Is not the relief proposed illusery this Convention. So referred. and a deception? Cannot we accomplish the object proposed more surely by refer-Instruction and Superintendent of Public method to give relief to the people was to ring the matter to Gen. Canby and by uni- to whom was referred the memorial of one vote of yesterday on the 2d section. ting with the Virginia Convention in their Hall, of Sampson county, contesting the Agreed to. petition to Congress to extend the time in | seat of Mr. Williams, of that county, rehe first clause of the Bankrupt law to re. commending that Mr. Hall be declared duce the expenses? Can we not so amend | elected. Lies over. the Stay Law of 1865 as to give judgment times mentioned, instead of for the whole printed. amount, or give judgments for one-tenth

of the old debts every year for ten years? | from the Committee on Suffrage. I do not intend to argue, at this time, the constitutionality of the reconstruction | pended, and his resolution, offered day bemeasures, but to view the whole matter fore yesterday, calling on Sheriffs to furselected as men who have never violated money to be collected thereon, be taken ernor or President of the Senate." an oath to support the Constitution of the up. United States. All who, as officers, took an oath to support the Constitution, and and the resolution adopted. souls came upon us, yielded to their feel- mittee of five, to report names of persons ings of kindred and blood so far as not to entitled to be relieved from political disaremain neutral in the late terrible contest, | bilities was, on his motion, taken up; and have been excluded. Should we not pause on it he called the previous question, but and consider that clause which says: "No | withdrew it to allow Mr. Pool to amend it State shall pass any law impairing the ob- as follows: "Strike out 5 and insert 8," ligation of contracts?" But it is said that | making the committee consist of one memclause does not apply-that we are not a ber from each Judicial District. State, but only a territory. Was not North Carolina asked, as a State, to ratify the the call of the previous question. amendment abolishing slavery? As I said I would argue this question on a loyal basis, I quote Thad. Stevens. Was not the the resolution embrace all persons that laorigin of the whole reconstruction scheme | bor under political disabilities. | Here calls shall be apportioned among the several upon the reporters to state how all debate exempt. States?" Did not Stevens say, in his upon this subject had been cut off. He speech: "I hold that these States have the wished the people to know how the mi-

right, and always had it, to fix the elective | nority were gagged, and not allowed even franchise within their own States?" Did the privilege of a free discussion. not Chief Justice Chase recognize North | Mr. Ellis said that he desired to say, be-Carolina as a State in his address to the fore the vote was taken on the passage of Bar in our Circuit last June?

Mr. President, as our power is question- were bills in both Houses of Congress, now,

able, had we not best refer the matter to in relation to it, which had not yet been Gen. Canby, who can have his orders en- adopted, and it was necessary, on the ratiforced? I think that our greatest distress fication of said Amendment by the requicomes from the U. S. Courts, and the ex- site number of States, that the Secretary penses connected with filing petitions in of State should, by proclamation or other-Bankruptcy. Why not petition Congress | wise, make the same known to the people; to change the law, so as to better accom- and, as this had not been done, it could dell, at this place, Monday of last week. plish the purposes for which it was design- not be yet a part of the Constitution for The case of Thomas Dula, charged with ed? Why should executors and trustees be practical purposes. Therefore, he would subjected to suit, when they cannot collect be compelled to vote against it, although to meet the calls upon them? Is it to the he was in favor of universal amnesty for Tuesday. More than a hundred witnesses Mr. R. moved its adoption. He said interest of the State that all these old debts all persons, whether they belonged to one were summoned by the State, most of should be compromised and settled? I be- or the other political parties. He believed, whom were present, and their examination they stand; that the amount should be deter- of the Constitution, the President's par- W. P. Caldwell, was aided by Messrs. Boymined, but execution should be stayed, un- dons were good, and he would like to see it den and Clements, and the accused was deprices, and until their industry had somewhat relieved their present distress. Let clamors for the previous question, and he Friday afternoon and were concluded the

Mr. McDonald, of Chatham, next upon during the war. They should have never however, for a new trial. The prisoner born, but he wanted him to live and labor the floor, claimed that the State was in a been disfranchised, and the resolution did was ably defended by his counsel. The among us. He would say to the debtor territorial status. He had heard Governor not do them justice. Besides he was op- address of Gov. Vance to the jury was inthe Constitution of the United States says ing "any qualified voter of the State shall "you must pay," and to the creditor "you Vance acknowledge the fact, some time posed to a gag-law in the shape of the "pre- genious, eloquent, and distinguished for ago, when on the train. He spoke of Gen. vious question." Mr. Jones, of Washington, had great re- Dan Sickles as the great soldier and paluctance to dissect an ordinance that bore | triot, who had saved this State from all unfinished business of yesterday, on the the impress of the gentleman from Beau- sorts of evils, and, in the course of his re- Relief measure, was next in order, when nance calculated to mis ead; its language in his county. Property was being sacri- and he moved to postpone its considera- (Va.) Times, that a Conservative meeting drawn by the gentleman between the bar- the distress. Yankees were our friends; of the committee on "Governor and Exe-

cutive officers" be next considered. Agreed Mr. Graham, of Orange, asked the gen- to leman, if it was not a fact that Northern State, in the U.S. District Court to the consideration. Agreed to; whereupon amount of a half a million of dollars.

Mr. McDonald, as a reply, said he hoped | the Chair. the gentleman would not interrupt him. -Questions were being always asked to of Mr. Abbott adopted. drive one away from the main question. Hood, (negro,) moved to re-commit the report to the Committee. Mr. Tourgee opposed the recommitment, but favored the fourth line, and insert "he will sup- pauther, measuring seven feet, was killed the stay of all debts until a homestead port the Constitution of the United States at Craig's Ford, Gaston county, some time clause could be inserted in the Constitution and of the State of North Carolina, and last week. Attention was first attracted to of a retrospective nature; he was willing honestly and faithfully perform the duhowever, that it should be recommitted, ties of the office to which he has been with instructions to the Committee to pe- elected.'

A motion was here made to adjourn, but withdrawn in order to allow Mr. Heaton adopted: "Strike out the words treason of this County, has been relieved at his to submit a report from the Bill of Rights and' in the third line and insert the word Committee; which was ordered to be printed. Mr. French, of Chowan, by consent, in- prieve,' inclusive."

Resolved. That the Committee on Finance, ither in the name of this whole Convention or in the name of a sub-Committee, be authorized to out the whole of section 10th, giving the negotiate a loan, not to exceed \$10,000, in order Governor power to nominate and, with the gentleman and patriot and exemplary to pay the mileage of members.

troduced the following resolution:

Mr. F. said he would move to suspend officers. the rules, because immediate action should

lution adopted. On motion of Galloway, (negro,) the Convention then adjourned until to-morrow, 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, Jan. 30, 1868. The Convention was called to order at 11 | tion that he had anything to do with.

o'clock. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lennov, of the then put to a vote and lost. Convention. A communication was read from Dr. E. tee was then adopted. C. Fisher, Superintendent of the Insane

Asylum, inviting the members of the Con- without objection. vention to visit the Institution. Galloway (negro) offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Cities and He thought the present system the best. - spare, our land would soon become the Towns to enquire by what authority the The members of the Council were elected home of a happy and enlightened people; town of Wilmington claims to be a city.

borers and mechanics. Referred. Referred.

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officers elected by the people. Mr. Graham's amendment was put to a vote and lost.

The section as it stood was adopted. Sections 15 and 16 were adopted. Section 17 was, on motion of Mr. Rodman, sticken out. Section 18 was modified as follows, and

Mr. Teague, a resolution instructing the would recognize legislation on the part of 'shall;' and in second line make it read 'A Bureau of Statistics, Agriculture and Mr. Abbott, by consent, a report from Immigration." the Committee on Privileges and Elections,

Mr. Nichelson moved to reconsider the Mr. N. then offered the following substi-

tute, which was adopted :

"No person shall be eligible as Governor Mr. Rodman submitted a report from or Lieutenant Governor, unless he shall have attained thirty years of age, shall have been a citizen of the United States for Mr. Pool presented a majority report tive years, and have been a resident of this State for two years next before the day of Mr. Rich move that the rules be suselection, nor shall the person elected to either of these two offices be eligible to the same office more than four years, in any term of six years, unless the office shall remind this Convention that we have been tions in their counties, and the amount of have been cast upon him as Lieut. Gov-

Mr. Rodman moved to reconsider the The rules were accordingly suspended vote upon the first section. Carried. Mr. R. offered an amendment, but withdrew it, as Mr. Tourgee's amendment of yesterday covered the same ground.

Mr. Tourgee moved to amend his amendment, of yesterday, by striking out the word "ratification," and insert the word "approval," and to strike out the figures "30," and insert "10."

The amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, was then adopted. The report of the Committee on the Militia was next taken up for consideration, and after some time spent in amendments and discussions, sections 1 and 2 were adopted in form following:

SEC 2. The General Assembly shall provide for

SEC. 1. All able-bodied male citizens of the

the organizing, ar. ing, equipping and discipline of the militia, and for paying the same, when called into active service. Pending the consideration of the 3d section, the committee, on motion of Gallothe resolution, that those voting for the way, (negro,) rose, the Chairman reported

But does this measure give real relief? resolution were bound to recognize the fact progress and asked leave to sit again.

#### STATE NEWS.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER. - A Court of Oyer and Terminer, Judge Shipp, presiding, was opened for the county of Irethe murder of Laura Foster, was called on [Here the gag was again enforced by Furches and Allison. The pleadings began following evening, when the Judge gave

The call for the previous question being his charge and the case went to the jury. The murder was committed in the county where the parties resided, and the trial re-The following gentlemen voted in the moved to Iredell; and, at the following ampton, Hare, Hodnett, Holt, Lennon, Mc- appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and

The jury retired, and in a short while re-Mr. Tourgee gave as the reason why he turned with a verdict-"Guilty." Dula were sound and unflinching Union men Court now in session; with little hope, legal lore of the highest grade; but failed to inspire the minds of the jury with a

"reasonable doubt." Statesville American.

Mr. Heaton said that this matter was of CASWELL .- We learn, from the Danville ficed for a mere song, and our own citizens | tion |until Saturday next, and that it be | was held in Yanceyville, on Saturday last, are the principal parties, and creating all made the special order, and that the report over which that sterling patriot, the Hon. Bedford Brown, presided. Judge Kerr is said to have made a most able and eloquent Mr. Sweet moved that the House resolve speech on the occasion, in the course of creditors had taken judgments in this itself into Committee of the Whole for its which he reminded the Chairman that while he (Mr. Brown, who had been a con-Mr. Jones, of Washington, was called to sistent Union man.) could not vote, "that man," (pointing to the late George Williamson's colored carriage driver,) "could." Resolutions favoring a white man's Gov-

> PANTHER KILLED. - We learn that a large it by its having killed a dog belonging to and accompanying some children who were attending school. - Charlotte Bulletin.

ernment were adopted.

SHERIFF OF WAKE .-- E. H. Ray, Sheriff own request, by General Canby, and Rufus K. Ferrell, E-q , appointed in his stead .-Mr. Ferrell claims to be able to take the iren clad. He will probably make a good officer. - Rale gu Sentinel, 1st.

COL. WHARTON J. GREEN.-This true

concurrence of the Senate, appoint certain Christian is now, as ever, performing his whole duty to the community of which he said that the section completely overturned is a worthy member in a manner that rethe time-honored and established customs flects honor on our common humanity The rules were suspended and the reso- of North Carolina. He was opposed to With a liberality rarely equalled, he devotes allowing to so small a body such com- a considerable portion of his ample income plete sway. The people would not be to the education of the poor white children represented-only the Governor and his of the county, and at his own personal cost party. The whole thing would just amount | defrays all the expenses of two schools (free) to a party machine, and he would oppose in Warren county, and at the same time such being incorporated into a Constitu- contributes to supply the very needy with clothing, &c., necessary to their comfort. Mr. Graham's motion to strike out was Aided by the generous ladies of his family he is laying up for himself a reward in the The section as reported by the Commit- respect and affection of the rising generation which will attend him through life. Section 11, 12 and 13 were adopted and transmit his name with honor to those who shall come after them. Should every Mr. Graham opposed the change made one in our downtrodden South imitate his by section 14 in the Governor's Council. - example as far as they have anything to by the Legislature, and in some measure under whose culture the desolate and waste Mr. Ashley, a resolution in regard to la- came direct from the people. He did not places would "blossom as the rose," and in think that a set of men who were contin- spite of Radical outrage and misrule we By the same : A resolution that debts for ually under the same roof and around the should take our proper place in the ranks labor performed shall have a precedence. Governor should constitute his sole ad- with the most prosperous States of the visers. He moved to strike out the first earth. Let him who reads go and do likewise-in proportion to hismeans.